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Filed: March 4, 2002 Examiner: Wilson, Donald R.
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PARTICULAR HAIR COSMETIC PREPARATIONS, BASED ON
SUCH SULPHONATED COMB POLYMERS

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2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
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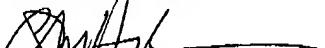
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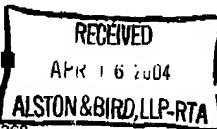
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